## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is:

- 1. A soap holder comprising:
  - a. a cap structure having
    - i. a flat rigid base having openings therein, and
    - ii. sides extending substantially perpendicular from said base;
  - b. said sides being thin and rigid so as to be easily pressed into a bar of soap for retaining and supporting the soap thereon.
- 2. The soap holder of claim 1, wherein:
  - a. said base has a uniform geometric shape.
- 3. The soap holder of claim 1, wherein:
  - a. said base has a circular shape, oval shape, square shape or a rectangular shape.
- 4. The soap holder of claim 1, wherein:
  - a. said base and said sides are comprised of stainless steel, aluminum, ceramic, glass, plastic, or porcelain.
- 5. The soap holder of claim 1, wherein:
  - a. said base and sides are of a single formed piece.
- 6. The soap holder of claim 1, wherein:
  - a. teeth are formed in said sides extending substantially perpendicular from said base.
- 7. The soap holder of claim 1, wherein:
  - a. teeth are formed in said sides extending initially perpendicular from said base then tapering outwards therefrom.
- 8. The soap holder of claim 6, wherein:
  - a. said teeth are rounded or pointed.
- 9. The soap holder of claim 7, wherein:
  - a. said teeth are rounded or pointed.
- 10. The soap holder of claim 1, wherein:
  - a. said base has a lip extending substantially perpendicular therefrom in the opposite direction from said sides.
- 11. The soap holder of claim 10, wherein:

- a. said lip has indentions therein facilitating drainage therethrough.
- 12. A soap holder comprising:
  - a. a cap structure having
    - i. a flat rigid base having openings therein and a uniform geometric shape, and
    - ii. sides extending substantially perpendicular from said base;
  - b. said sides being thin and rigid so as to be easily pressed into a bar of soap for retaining and supporting the soap thereon.
- 13. The soap holder of claim 12, wherein:
  - a. said base has a circular, oval shape, square shape or rectangular shape.
- 14. The soap holder of claim 12, wherein:
  - a. teeth are formed in said sides extending substantially perpendicular from said base.
- 15. The soap holder of claim 14, wherein:
  - a. said teeth are formed in said sides extending initially perpendicular from said base then tapering outwards therefrom.
- 16. The soap holder of claim 12, wherein:
  - a. said base has a lip extending substantially perpendicular therefrom in the opposite direction from said sides.
- 17. The soap holder of claim 16, wherein:
  - a. said lip has indentions therein facilitating drainage therethrough.
- 18. The soap holder of claim 12, wherein:
  - a. said uniform geometric shape is taken from the group consisting of a circular shape and a rectangular shape.
- 19. The soap holder of claim 12, wherein:
  - a. said base and said sides are comprised of stainless steel, aluminum, ceramic, glass, plastic, or porcelain.
- 20. The soap holder of claim 12, wherein:
  - a. said base and sides are of a single formed piece.